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In re application of: Ira A. Gerson

Appl. No. 09/412,202

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING AN INPUT SPEECH
SIGNAL DURING PRESENTATION OF
AN OUTPUT AUDIO SIGNAL

Art Unit: 2654

Examiner: Vijay B. Chawan

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from October 15, 2002 to November 15, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$55.00 for a one month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee, and any other necessary fees, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 07942.0007.NPUS00. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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